

## CALLING COMMUTERS TO OXFORD

Is there anyone in the Wychwoods interested in joining a car-sharing and lift scheme, for people who regularly travel to Oxford for work?

There must be dozens of local people who work in Oxford. The rail service is the best solution for many of them, if they work fairly near the centre. However, there must be others, like me, who work more than a mile from the station, for whom travelling on the train would be inconvenient and time consuming. I have worked in Oxford for more than 25 years and for most of the last 23 years, since I have worked in Marston Road, I have driven up and given lifts to other people.

The advantages are that it helps with car running costs and it is also company on what is becoming a tedious and frustrating journey as traffic levels increase. The main disadvantage is that you always have to think of the others and cannot go at different times without arranging it first. I used to take people to the city centre and pick them up but I am not really prepared to do that now or we get caught in the rush-hour traffic.

If anyone is interested in getting a car sharing scheme going or wants a regular lift to North or East Oxford, I have recently lost two passengers and so have room, please give me a ring evenings or weekends on 01993 831017.

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